

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 340

By Gilbert

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Laura Leigh Partin for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Laura Partin has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Senator Bud Gilbert and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee which he so astutely chairs; her efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the Senators she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at David Lipscomb University, Laura Partin has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; she will graduate in May 1998 with a double major in Political Science and Chemistry with an emphasis in Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville and a graduate of Hillsboro High School, Laura is the daughter of proud parents, Herman S. and Patsy D. Partin; and

WHEREAS, she is indeed grateful for the close relationship she shares with her family, including her two wonderful sisters: Julie P. Cox, a graduate of Belmont University who is an accomplished and highly regarded vocalist around town, and Lisa A. Partin, who is a sophomore at David Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, not only has Laura received an invaluable education in civics and politics while serving adroitly as an intern for Senator Gilbert, this exceptional young lady has also discovered true romance in the person of Brandon B. Cate, a fellow intern; and

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WHEREAS, after her graduation from college, the lovely Ms. Partin plans to be joined in wedded bliss with the ever-wonderful Mr. Cate; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Laura has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Laura brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Laura Partin has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Laura Leigh Partin upon her outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bud Gilbert and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.